

4. Governing Equations in (ξ, η, z, t) coordinates

(a) An alternative form of the momentum equation (1.1) can be obtained by using the vector identity

$$\vec{\omega} \times \vec{v} = (\vec{v} \cdot \nabla) \vec{v} - \nabla \left(\frac{1}{2} \vec{v} \cdot \vec{v} \right) \tag{4.1}$$

Therefore

$$\frac{\partial \vec{v}}{\partial t} + (f + \delta) \hat{k} \times \vec{v} + \omega \frac{\partial \vec{v}}{\partial z} = -\nabla \left(P + \frac{1}{2} \vec{v} \cdot \vec{v} \right) + \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \left(K_m \frac{\partial \vec{v}}{\partial z} \right) + \vec{D}_V + \vec{F}_V \tag{4.2}$$

The ξ -component of (4.2) is then $\hat{k} \times \vec{v} = \begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ u & v & 0 \end{vmatrix} = -v\hat{i} + u\hat{j}$

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial t} - \left\{ f + mn \left[\frac{\partial}{\partial \xi} \left(\frac{v}{n} \right) - \frac{\partial}{\partial \eta} \left(\frac{u}{m} \right) \right] \right\} v + \omega \frac{\partial u}{\partial z} + m \frac{\partial}{\partial \xi} \left(P + \frac{1}{2} u^2 + \frac{1}{2} v^2 \right) = F_\xi$$

The notation term can be expanded as

$$\begin{aligned} -mn \left[\frac{\partial}{\partial \xi} \left(\frac{v}{n} \right) - \frac{\partial}{\partial \eta} \left(\frac{u}{m} \right) \right] v &= -mn \left[v \frac{\partial}{\partial \xi} \left(\frac{1}{n} \right) - u \frac{\partial}{\partial \eta} \left(\frac{1}{m} \right) \right] v \\ &= -mn \left[\frac{1}{n} \frac{\partial v}{\partial \xi} - \frac{1}{m} \frac{\partial u}{\partial \eta} \right] v \\ &= -mv \frac{\partial v}{\partial \xi} + nv \frac{\partial u}{\partial \eta} \end{aligned}$$

The pressure gradient term can be expanded as

$$m \frac{\partial}{\partial \xi} \left(P + \frac{1}{2} u^2 + \frac{1}{2} v^2 \right) = m \frac{\partial P}{\partial \xi} + mu \frac{\partial u}{\partial \xi} + mv \frac{\partial v}{\partial \xi}$$

The ξ -component of (4.2) becomes

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial u}{\partial t} + mu \frac{\partial u}{\partial \xi} + nv \frac{\partial u}{\partial \eta} + \omega \frac{\partial u}{\partial z} - \left\{ f + mn \left[v \frac{\partial}{\partial \xi} \left(\frac{1}{n} \right) - u \frac{\partial}{\partial \eta} \left(\frac{1}{m} \right) \right] \right\} v \\ + m \frac{\partial P}{\partial \xi} + mv \frac{\partial v}{\partial \xi} - mv \frac{\partial v}{\partial \xi} = F_\xi \end{aligned} \tag{4.3}$$